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Spring Garden Tour



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Presidents Message

Hello everyone,

I want to thank everyone for being so patient over the last few months.

It looks like the rules have finally loosened up to the point where some of our normal activities can proceed.

We will have our normal meeting in May. Some of the restrictions will still be in effect. We will comply with all current rules in effect at that time

Our May meeting will be on May 13, 2021. We will not be able to use the Telle Center so all activities will be held in the Sanctuary.

This will be the last meeting for this Garden Club year. We will announce our 6 scholarship winners for 2021.

I hope you are all enjoying our beautiful Spring weather. The gardens are all coming to life and I can't wait to see them at the annual Garden Tour.

Yours in Gardening,

Dan





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Garden Club Scholarships 2021

By Judy Spencer

For a number of years, the Board has approved six scholarships per year. The scholarships are \$1,500 each and the student has to have an educational plan and a career goal that somehow involves plant life. That is pretty broad and could include everything from floral arranging to forestry to viticulture to plant genetics and more. Just imagine any career that somehow involves plant life. The annual Spring Garden Tour is important to the scholarship program because that income is really needed to support scholarships. Let's hope for a great tour because the Board feels very strongly about this program and they are funding all six scholarships. The scholarships are due May 1, and the scholarship committee will meet shortly after to do the scoring. Then comes the hard part. We can only award 6 scholarships, but there are usually excellent students who do not make the top 6.

Thank you to the Board and the club, who believe in this program and want to support it, even during this difficult time period. If all goes well, we can introduce the award winners at our May meeting.

We Still Need Docents For The Spring Garden Tour

It's just a couple of hours and doesn't require any particular skills, though a smile helps. So please won't you give Patté Williams a call to let her know you are available? At 209-505-3526. Or send an email to email@modestogardenclub.org to

Hands-on-Workshops

We are currently looking for someone to take over as Director of Hands-On-Workshops.

While workshops have been cancelled for the rest of this year. We are planning on scheduling them again starting in September. Nancy Robinson would be happy to be an assistant but has too much on her plate to direct these projects.

Please let Dan Yockey or Nancy Robinson know if you would be willing to fill this position. These activities have provided so much fun in the past and we really want to continue having Hands-on-Workshops.

Nancy Robinson 209-968-6556

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